

Children and Social Security

SSA's Role in Reducing Poverty

Social Security's role in reducing poverty for children. In 1998, 7 million children were living in families receiving OASDI and/or SSI benefits. About 1.1 million children would have resided in families with incomes below the poverty line without these benefits. About 2.3 million children were still poor even though OASDI and SSI benefits improved their situation.

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